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From: CN=Jared Blumenfeld/OU=R9/O=USEPA/C=US
Sent: Fri 7/16/2010 7:35:52 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting with Leah Russin (Sen. Feinstein)

Please don't follow-up on this until we have talked. Just had long chat w Teddy. She is calling CEQ and then we shld put this sorry chapter to bed. I think this exemplifies why its so critical to review letters etc before they go out the door. A message that I'm not sure SMT gets sufficiently - I am relying on you to help emphasize that this CANNOT happen again.

Jb

Jared Blumenfeld

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From: Keith Takata

Sent: 07/16/2010 03:22 PM EDT

To: Jared Blumenfeld

Cc: Teddy Ryerson

Subject: Re: Meeting with Leah Russin (Sen. Feinstein)

This was same thought that Bob had when we called him to prep for his call with Russin. He was going to call Hayes at DOI but I never learned what happened. I'll find out.

Have a great time!!!

Keith

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From: Jared Blumenfeld

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To: "Teddy Ryerson" <ryerson.teddy@epa.gov>; Keith Takata

Subject: Fw: Meeting with Leah Russin (Sen. Feinstein)

We need to talk about the ongoing negative impacts of R9 BDCP letter and need efforts to mend fences with external partners.

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From: Sven-Erik Kaiser

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To: Jared Blumenfeld; Brent Maier; Jim Vreeland; Kathleen Johnson

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Subject: Meeting with Leah Russin (Sen. Feinstein)

Notes from the meeting on 7/16/10 with Leah Russin (Sen. Feinstein staff) and Jared Blumenfeld (Regional Administrator of EPA R9)

Bay Area Restoration

- Sen. Feinstein supports "in the Bay" projects and does not support efforts to create a program office
- Leah urged a letter from R9 to Sen. Feinstein summarizing and highlighting projects

Bay Delta Conservation Plan

- Sen. Feinstein is concerned about a letter from EPA to federal partners about NEPA issues
- the letter may undermine efforts to resolve water conflicts
- urged EPA to work with CEQ and federal partners to resolve NEPA concerns
- R9 will keep Sen. Feinstein's office informed about an ANPRM
- concern about ammonia and pesticide pollution

Kettleman

- facility has talked to Feinstein's staff about the importance of the facility to area waste disposal capacity

Tahoe

- EPA urged to focus on "stream and bulldozer" project. More work, less studies.
- Sen. Feinstein balancing issues of water quality and fire risk

Air

- Sen. Feinstein is hearing from local air officials that federal sources are a problem
- Briefing next week with HQ and R9 to discuss

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